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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON LEBANON

1. LEBANESE UN MISSION HAS APPARENTLY STILL NOT DECIDED
ON TACTICS TO PURSUE IN SC DEBATE ON LEBANON. LEBANESE
PERMREPTUENI IS UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE FROM ARAB GROUP IN
NEW YORK TO TABLE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ISRAELI WITH-
DRAWAL AND RESPECT FOR LEBANESE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
SEPARATE FROM RESOLUTION CALLING FOR UN FORCE IN SOUTHERN
LEBANON.LEBANESE AMBASSADOR KABBANI HAS TOLD ATHERTON
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HERE THATGOL SHARES OUR OBJECTIVE OF GETTING A UN FORCE
INTO THE SOUTH AND AGREES THAT THIS CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISH-
ED BY A SINGLE RESOLUTION CONTAINING THE THREE ELEMENTS
OF WITHDRAWAL, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND A UN FORCE.
HOWEVER, GIVEN THE PRESSURE TUENI IS UNDER IN NEW YORK
WE FEAR LEBANON WILL NOT GO THIS ROUTE. IF TWO SEPARATE
RESOLUTIONS ARE INTRODUCED WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE MUCH MORE

DIFFICULT TO GET A UN FORCE APPROVED.

2. USUN HAS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO PREEMPT LEBANESE BY INTRODUCING OUR OWN RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, THEY BELIEVE-- AND WE AGREE--THAT OUTCOME WOULD BE MUCH MORE PREDICTABLE AND NONCONTROVERSIAL IF WE CAN PERSUADE LEBANESE TO

INTRODUCE THE KIND OF RESOLUTION WE WANT. THE ARAB GROUP HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL FOLLOW LEBANON'S LEAD AS TO SUBSTANCE AND TACTICS AND LEBANESE SPONSORSHIP FOR A RESOLUTION WITH ALL THREE ELEMENTS WOULD VIRTUALLY INSURE SUCCESS.

3. YOU SHOULD APPROACH GOL URGENTLY AND ASK THAT THEY INSTRUCT TUENI TO TABLE A RESOLUTION ALONG THE LINES OF THE TEXT WHICH FOLLOWS AND SEEK ARAB AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR IT.

4. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: YOU MAY DRAW UPON THE ABOVE AS APPROPRIATE IN BRIEFING HOST GOVERNMENT.

5. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES WHICH WE SHARE WITH LEBANON:

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CALLS FOR STRICT RESPECT FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF LEBANON;

REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY TO UNDERTAKE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY;

DECIDES TO SET UP IMMEDIATELY, UNDER ITS AUTHORITY, A UNITED NATIONSPEACEKEEPING FORCE FOR SOUTHERN LEBANON FOR THE PURPOSEOF RESTORING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND TRANSFERRING EFFECTIVE AUTHORITY IN THE AREA TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON, THE FORCE TO BE COMPOSED OF PERSONNEL DRAWN FROM STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS EXCEPT THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT WITHIN 24 HOURS ON THE STEPS TAKEN TO THIS EFFECT.

6. IF LEBANESE ARE UNWILLING TO INTRODUCE RESOLUTION ALONG ABOVE LINES THEMSELVES, YOU SHOULD URGE THEM ACTIVELY TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION IF THE US INTRODUCES IT. VANCE

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